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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ariel Hendel *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 08/813,647 )  
Filed: March 7, 1997 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PARALLEL TRUNKING OF )  
INTERFACES TO INCREASE )  
TRANSFER BANDWIDTH )  
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Examiner: Thong Vu  
Art Unit: 2756

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 4, 2000 (as December 3, 2000 is a Saturday) from the Office Action dated August 3, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action are attached.

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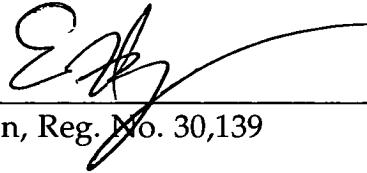
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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN



Dated: December 1, 2000

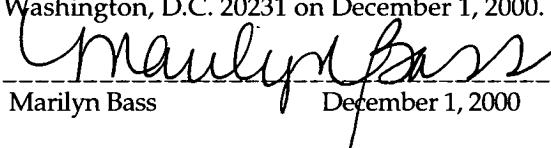
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